

Kentucky Mountaineer

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The telephone has invaded Jerusalem. The "movies" will be next.

They can cut down the size of the dollar, but it sounds just as big.

People who complained of spring fever a few days ago are recovering.

New York has a new dance called the "parade gildn." This one is well named.

Alaska has granted women the right to vote. Now all it needs is the women.

There are persons still living who remember when there were four seasons to the year.

A Chicago spinster calls herself "Mrs." in this instance there being nothing in a name.

The cubist gown is referred to as indescribable and the ensuing description proves it.

What has become of the old-fashioned baseball player who never was an actor in the winter?

In some cities the hospitals keep open house all night for the convenience of "joyriding" parties.

Talking about the alleged coral trust, there seems to be a demand that it be squeezed to death.

One way to drive out the unclean songs would be to put musical and literary merit into the clean ones.

The average woman can make up her face much easier than her mind—and it stays made up quite as long.

Why do the great pianists and artists always feel of their faces while having their pictures taken?

This discovery that some stars are cold suggests similar discoveries made by various stage-door Johnnies.

A man out of work won a prize for telling why he was jobless. This might sound promising, but 299 other men failed.

A western man recently stole a house. Possibly he wanted to mortgage it so he could buy an automobile.

There are very few exceptions to the rule that the city man who wants to go back on the farm never lived on one.

A college professor who has not a vocabulary extensive enough to eliminate swear words failed in his education.

Having oiled the toe and thrown the niblick into the third speed, the resolute golfer approaches the flag line.

Now that men are wearing hats with the ribbon bow in the back, why not begin to wear vests buttoned up the back?

A physician declares that people should eat all the indigestible foods on the market. Newlyweds, please take notice!

While a Chicago man was away from home the roof was stolen off his house. Another one of those cases of seeing stars.

A contemporary asks if suicide is justifiable? It depends on whether you are pursued by a bill collector or just an ordinary bore.

Next time the telephone girl tells you the line you want is busy, bear in mind that there are only 9,000,000 phones in this country.

Complaint is made of the new nickel that it will not go into a slot. Therein it shows the reasoning power of insinuated things.

It is suggested that babies' dresses be fireproofed. This system might be reinforced with a muzzle to prevent the eating of natchas.

The young woman who breaks her engagement to a young man because he is too successful certainly sets a new standard of eligibility.

An eastern firm, hoping to frustrate burglars, tacked the following sign on the safe: "This safe open." Next morning the firm was \$3,000 out.

Approximately five per cent. of the total population of the United States gets his or her living more or less from electricity and its ramifications. Some will be shocked to now this.

The blinking young curmudgeon told his congregation that for "three days Jonah was in the society of the whale," established a new point in anatomy.

The Harvard student who has become a doctor of philosophy at the age of eighteen, demonstrates again that youth will not be denied.

One important detail of winter business appears to have been overlooked. Where are the figures on the year's output of sauerkraut?

Do the Wicked Continue Sinning After Death?

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TEXT—"He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness still; and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him do righteousness still; and he that is holy, let him be made holy still." (Rev. 22:3, A. R. V.)



matter a little carefully.

Our thoughts are presented from the evangelical standpoint as to the nature, manifestation, and outcome of sin. The widely prevalent modern, though erroneous, view of sin makes it rather an advantage than a disadvantage, Adam's fall being upward rather than downward.

One of the first suggestions is that sin is self-perpetuating. It is a common saying that one sin leads to another—that sin follows sin somewhat automatically. Sin, however, is not to be considered as consisting chiefly in outward transgression, but in the motive that is behind it. When a man dies his personality with its stamped character continues, and reason would say that his course of action with respect to the moral law is to continue. Professor Denney says: "The very conception of human freedom involves the possibility of its permanent release, or what our Lord himself calls 'eternal sin'."

The punishment of sin is not today held up before the transgressor, but rather the sin itself. Is not the sin really the great evil? It may be said that if a man can cease from sin outwardly in this life, sin may not become permanent. But this ceasing from sin is by abstinence power alone, and this power is denied after death. If it is further said that man by the mere force of his own will can cease from sin, we reply that the ceasing is only in the outward manifestation, and not in the real sinning, which belongs to the motive.

Meager light is thrown on the activity of the wicked after death, but we know the scripture teaches that men who die in sin go to dwell with the devil and his angels. What is the employment of the devil? Does any one who believes in a personal devil believe that he does not continue to sin? Is he not intensely active, the instigator of all the cruelty, oppression, wars, abominations, lies and wickedness in the universe? If so, what about those whom scripture calls his children? Jesus said they do the deeds of their father, and are they any less children after death than before?

There is no evidence that after death there is a cessation from sin if we consider the employment or experiences of the inhabitants of the other world. As to heaven, about which we know much more than about hell, we learn the employment of the righteous. There is no intimation of sinning, there is consequently no gospel preaching, mission work, social regeneration, or anything of that kind, but the inhabitants of heaven are engaged in the praise of God, in worshipping him in his glorious majesty, and doing his behests whatever they may be. In the text we read that he that is righteous is to do righteousness still, and he that is holy, is to be made more holy. Some one might say, "If the conditions in this life have a tendency to perpetuate themselves, will not Christians who show imperfection by sinning, continue to show their imperfection in heaven in the same way?" We might admit that if we did not have the direct teaching of scripture that there is no sin in heaven, nothing that defiles, that works abomination or makes a lie. From analogy we would conclude from the employment of the inhabitants of heaven, the employment of the wicked will be unrighteous or sinful.

The teaching of scripture, though not abundant, seems to be clear. Jesus said (Mark 3:29, A. R. V.) that if a man sin against the Holy Ghost he shall be guilty of an eternal sin. This certainly teaches that there is at least one eternal sin, a sin that continues in action forever. Revelation 22:11 seems to leave the matter beyond dispute, and it is well to observe that this teaching comes at the very close of the Bible. "He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness still, and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy still." The marginal reading suggests the phrase "yet more" for the word "still" in each case. Here, certainly, the employment of the wicked is clearly presented.

What a sad fate, doomed to eternal sinning! The only escape is to have the motive to sin removed by the dwelling life of Christ. Then the habit of doing righteousness will establish the character that does righteousness, and the future is safe.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Russia has been mining gold since 1744.

The consumption of cigarettes in Germany has doubled in the last four years.

A lump of camphor placed in a case with steel jewelry will keep it bright.

A few grains of sugar will keep fresh the water in which cut flowers are placed.

Next to the elephant, the white rhinoceros of Africa is the largest animal known.

One of the newer motorcycles has a single seat which will carry two riders side by side.

Mud stains will disappear from a rain coat if rubbed with the juice of a freshly cut potato.

Holland has 2,000 miles of canals in addition to 3,000 miles of other navigable waterways.

New York is building a seventeen-story apartment house, the tallest dwelling in the world.

Recent corrections in maps of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

An Ohio manufacturing plant converts the waste steam from its drop forges into electrical power.

The congress of Uruguay is planning to make the manufacture of alcohol a government monopoly.

WITH THE SAGES.

Gratitude is the soil on which joy thrives.—Auerbach.

Against the superiority of another there is no remedy but love.—Goethe.

A man never rises so high as when he knows not whether he is going.—Oliver Cromwell.

Work—and pure sinners shall wait on this pillow—Work—thou shalt ride over earth's coming billow.—Osgood.

You talk of Fate! Its seed we sow individually or collectively. Fools run jabbering of the irony of fate to escape the annoyance of tracing the cause.—Merodith.

The man or woman who "does things" never has time to explain why more was not accomplished. What the world needs is more action and fewer explanations.—Lloyd.

No ready to give support, but do not crave it. Do not be dependent upon it. To develop your own self-reliance you must see that your own life is a battle. You must fight for yourself. You must be your own soldier.—Jordan.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner, neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and excite the invention, prudence, skill and fortitude of the voyager.—Marryat.

SAID ABOUT WOMANKIND.

Something there was in her life incomplete, imperfect, unfinished.—Longfellow.

There is nothing so unlovely as a frivolous old woman fighting to keep the skin-deep beauty of her youth.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Fair tresses mark imperial race ensnare, And beauty draws us with a single hair.—Alexander Pope.

There are ladies who may be called men's women, being welcomed entirely by all the gentlemen, and cut or slighted by all their wives.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

The female heart, as far as my experience goes, is just like a new India rubber shoe—you may pull and pull at it till it stretches out a yard long, and then let go, and it will fly right back to its old shape.—Judge Haliburton.

If ladies be but young and fair They have the gift to know it.—Shakespeare.

Muds must be wives and mothers to fulfill Th' entire and holiest end of woman's being.—Frances Anne Kemble.

PEPPER AND SALT

The man who sat down on the spur of the moment will never do it again.

Josh Billings says: "Laff every time you peck tickled—and laff once in awhile anyhow."

That was a truly human tombstone that bore the inscription: "I expected this, but not just yet."

Why should the last boy born to a family be named Doxology? Because he's the last of the blues.

The schoolboy wrote: "Boston is the capital of Massachusetts, a city where 500,000 daily live, move and have their beans."

Social Forms and Entertainment



In Memory of Shakespeare.

The twenty-third is to be observed by individuals and clubs as the memory of the great "Hard of Avon."

Perhaps the following questions will be acceptable, all are answered by the name of one of his plays:

The lovers you should never forget. Were — 1.

They met one evening, so we hear. At far-famed castle of — 2.

He wooed her there with all his might. And he proposed the — 3.

Her folks opposed the match. Lord — 4.

Should he'd prefer to see her still in death. Then woe a man who'd stoop so low. As friends to be with — 5.

But he wooed her without regret. And peamed his love in — 6.

And oft her evenings would regale By telling her a — 7.

At last he said he'd wait no more. He sought the — 8.

And said he'd counted up the cost. And would not have — 9.

He told his man, "Now — 10.

And we'll elope; I know it will please her.

And then if things are what they seem, Our life will be — 11.

I know we cannot stop for rest. So we'll away in a — 12.

I know that it will give her pleasure. And she will meet it — 13.

His lady love was fine and fit. She answered him, " — 14.

And far away in some — 15.

They did their troubles all forget. For they eloped as we have seen. Helped on with zeal by — 16.

And now I've nothing more to tell. And — 17.

The answers are:

1. Romeo and Juliet.

2. King Lear.

3. Twelfth Night.

4. Much.

5. Othello.

6. Sonnet.

7. Winter's Tale.

8. Merry Wives of Windsor.

9. Love's Labor's Lost.

10. Julius Caesar.

11. A Midsummer-Night's dream.

12. Tempest.

13. Measure for Measure.

14. As You Like It.

15. Hamlet.

16. Cymbeline.

17. All's Well That Ends Well.

Alphabet Contest.

Perhaps some of you can devise a better name for this pastime, but I am sure every one who knows their "A, B, C's" can play it.

The answers to all the queries are made by simply using letters, and it will be well for the hostess to give several examples before beginning the contest:

1. Containing nothing, M T (empty).

2. Statement of indebtedness, I O U (I owe you).

3. Part of a house, L (ell).

4. An insect, B (bee).

5. To behold, C (see).

6. A famous poem, L E G (eary).

7. A tent, T P (teepee).

8. A number, A T (eighty).

9. Unit of measure used in printing, M (em).

10. All right, O K.

11. Slang expression, G O U G O U (goose—oh yes—oh you).

12. A foe, N M E (enemy).

13. Indefinite quantity, N E (any).

14. A vegetable, P (pot).

15. Intemperance, X S (excess).

16. An image, F E G (idly).

17. Poorly dressed, C D (soddy).

18. Two of a kind, W (double n).

Despondent?

Have you frequent headaches, a coated tongue, bitter taste in the morning, heartburn, belching of gas, acid eructations, flatulence, stomach gas, or burry, foul breath, drowsy spells, poor appetite?

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Everything comes to him who waits. He'll even get the earth when he dies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, and cures colic.

It's Weight.

"Cholly complained of having something on his mind."

"I know what it is. I saw him strike his head against a lot of cobwebs in the corner."

Big Returns From Sealing.

With a catch of 25,000 seals, the steamer Stephano is the first of the sealing fleet operators in Newfoundland waters to report.

She brought news that the Nasopole had 27,000 fish, the Elmazel 22,000, the Sagona 25,000, the Eagle 12,000, the Villavatore 10,000, the Bonaventure 8,000 and the Adventure 7,000. Others of the fleet had poor luck.

Advises from the four ships sealing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence indicate that the prospects for a good season are excellent.—St. John's (N. E.) Dispatch to New York World.

Hairpins and Other Pins.

Hairpins have been elaborated as a means of decoration since the earliest times. Particularly beautiful is the variety and delicacy of their workmanship, two of the finest specimens being the gold pins which were found at Salamis in Cyprus, and are now in the British museum. Even more handsome were the Saxon pins of a later date, with their shank of brass, head of gold, and embellishment of garnets and pearls. There were, too, the larger sort of pins so conspicuously and frequently mentioned in the Bible. The instrument driven by Jael through the temple of Sisera was probably a tent pin, while David fastened the web of Samson's hair with a pin or button in the middle ages pins were a great fashion—indeed, a great necessity—in France, and we have on record that in 1347 12,000 pins were removed from the royal wardrobe for one of the French princesses. The convenience was probably a little later in reaching England, but in 1540 we hear of Queen Catherine (Howard) importing pins from France. In 1560 the trade underwent considerable change, brass superseding iron, while at the same time the price was lowered.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have so delicious an article as Postum."

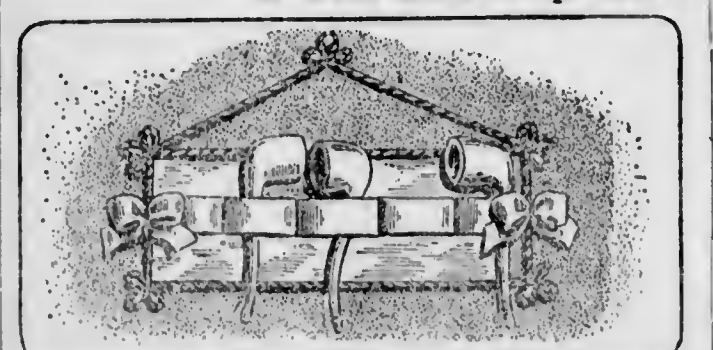
"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took Postum. I am more and more pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."

Look in papers for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A few are given from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Easily Made and Decorative Is This Little Pipe Rack



An easily-made and very decorative form of pipe rack is shown in the accompanying sketch. For the foundation a thin piece of wood (driedwood is especially suitable for the purpose), fifteen inches in length and five inches in width, is used. This wood is smoothly covered on both sides with pale blue silk stretched tightly across and sewn together at the edges.

Prior to covering the wood, however, the ribbon band that runs across the center must be sewn in its place and it will be noticed that it is tacked to the silk so that it forms a series of little loops into which the pipes may be slipped and held in their places in the manner illustrated.

At either end of the ribbon loops a smart little bow made of some of the same ribbon is attached, and the whole rack is outlined with a blue and white cord carried into three little loops at each corner and a long loop at the top by which the rack and its contents can be suspended from a nail in the wall.

This article would make a nice present for a man or it would be sure to find a ready sale at a bazaar.

RURAL TEACHERS BODY OF TRAMPS

Dr. Claxton Says They Change
Districts Too Often.

RESULTS IN POOR TEACHING

Problem Must Be Solved if Real Strong
Work is to Be Done in Country Dis-
tricts—Is Hurting Children's Chances.
Just a Question or Two.

In a recent address at Louisville, Ky., Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education for the United States, stated that the rural teachers constituted the greatest body of tramps known. Over 50 per cent of them move to a new district each school year.

Don't take Dr. Claxton's word for it. Think of all the rural districts you know and see how close his assertion comes to fitting your own and your neighbor's situation on the teacher question. The main reason for so much poor teaching in the country districts is that the teacher does not stay long enough in any one locality to know either the children or their parents. If it is as difficult as it is for you to manage your child after having it with you every day during its whole life, how can the average teacher do even creditable work when she absolutely does not know your children? She merely has got a nodding acquaintance with them; she can call them by name.

This is every unit's problem as well as the teacher's problem. It must be solved if we are to have real strong work done. What will you do with it? It is what is hurting your child's chance for an education that is worth while. GET BUSY.

Just a Question or Two.
IS YOUR SCHOOLHOUSE AS UP-TO-DATE AS YOUR NEW DAILY BARN?
IS THE INTERIOR OF YOUR SCHOOL AS MODERN AS THAT NEW SILLO?
IS YOUR TEACHER AS COMPETENT AS THAT TRAINER FOR YOUR COLTS?
IS THE SCHOOL AS WELL PAINTED AS YOUR CHURCH?
IS THE WATER AT THE SCHOOL AS CONVENIENT AND AS GOOD AS IT IS FOR THOSE YOUNG STEERS?
IS THE SCHOOLLAND AS BIG AS THE PASTURE WHERE YOU EXERCISE YOUR COLTS?
IS THE STOVE IN THE SCHOOL AS MODERN AS YOUR WIFE'S GASOLINE RANGE?

Aim high in your farm work. Shoot at the moon if you wish. Of course you will not hit the moon, but the chances are that you will scatter a lot of bird shot somewhere along the sky line—Colonel Henry Exall, Texas Industrial Congress.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Williams, of Paintsville is here.

The last draw for our teachers is now in the hands of the county superintendent.

Tone Gardner sold fifty nine 228 pound hogs at eight cents, to day (Thursday.)

(Advertisement.)

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Every farmer who has not already taken advantage of our great combination, with the Farm Journal should do so at ONCE.

Mrs. Lee Arnett is very low but thought to be improving.

Capt. Jeff Prater and wife are visiting Jeff Cooper's family at Mt. Sterling.

De Witt Stafford, Robert Patrick and Prof. Combs of Paintsville were here Sat. and Sun.

C. E. Goshom of Charleston, W. Va. is here to locate a well on the Burningfork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prater on the 2nd Inst. a boy—Dennis Russell.

Whether you are a candidate, a business man or a farmer, "It Pays To Advertise."

Charles Hammond and family, a railway clerk of Ashland, are visiting his father and relatives this week.

Messrs. Sam Carpenter, M. F. Patrick and Wiley Rice were elected trustees of the local graded school last Saturday.

Jesse Barker and Miss Lynda Carty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday night, Mr. Wayne Cooper officiating.

Mountaineer extends congratulations.

FOR SALE

I will sell or exchange for corn a one horse five plow cultivator, price three dollars.

S. S. Elam.

Quite a number have taken advantage of the Mountaineer and subscribed until after the primary.

Messrs. Nelson Howard and Abbott Adams had their buggy upset while returning from Riceville Tuesday. Both received serious frights, nothing serious however, as neither is affected with heart trouble(?)

A large crowd assembled at the river Saturday afternoon to witness the baptizing of Mrs. Claud Patrick. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stapleton, of Paintsville, were present and spent Saturday and Sunday with her. Rev. J. J. Prater, who baptised her, preached to a large congregation at the State Road school house Sunday afternoon.

K. E. A.

Kentucky's greatest educational gathering has just closed at Louisville where a four day session was held of the K. E. A. The two State Normals with their 1500 teachers and students (The students preparing to teach) turned out in masses. Thousands of trustees, teachers and friends of education throughout the State attended to hear leading educators from all parts of America.

Magoffin was represented by Miss Mae Hurt, of Ivyton and Curtis Reed and Willie Williams, who were attending the Eastern State Normal. Every teacher and trustee of Magoffin should begin NOW to plan to attend this great meeting which will be held at Louisville next spring. (Railroad fare at half rate.)

When we attend such meetings we get new ideas and new inspiration by seeing what great things are being done in other parts of Kentucky and other States. We then begin with a new determination to do something worth while in our own county. A goodly number of the counties of Kentucky are represented by their County superintendents and teachers and why can not Magoffin "wake up"? Our schools would be greatly benefited thereby.

Good Word for Cheese.

The popular idea that cheese is not easily digestible is a delusion. We may, therefore, pass the cheese without passing it up.

COURT NEWS.

D. G. Crace of Ivyton was tried Saturday for libelous slander against Squire Wallis Cole, through the Mountaineer. One of the jury voted to fine Crace \$1. The remainder were for acquittal.

A CORRECTION.

Since receiving and publishing the above.

We were informed by one of the Jurors that four of the jury voted to fine Mr. Crace one cent.

The Grand Jury, of which W. W. Preston, was foreman examined 158 witnesses and returned 50 indictments during their nine days session. The following are among the indictments.

11 liquor cases, 3 for shooting at another, 6 road overseers for neglecting their roads, 8 Salyersville merchants for selling cigarette material to miners, one for false pretense one for hog stealing and one for detention. Court will adjourn today (Thursday.)

Messrs. D. M. Atkinson of Salyersville, J. K. Cisco, of Logville, and Roe Patrick of Netty were appointed at the recent term of circuit court as jury commissioners and will be responsible for the selection of our juries for the next twelve months.

SOME "FLY" INFORMATION.

Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

Where does the fly live? In all kinds of filth and he carries filth on his feet and wings.

Where does the fly go when he or she leaves the manure pile or spittoon? He goes into the kitchen, the dining room and the store.

What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and he bathes in the milk.

Does the fly visit patients sick with consumption?, typhoid fever, and cholera infantum? He does, and he may call on you next, carrying the infection of these diseases.

What diseases does he fly carry? Typhoid fever, consumption diarrheal diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and, in fact any communicable disease—Blue Grass Farmer.

A SUGGESTION.

The following was written for the Mountaineer by a man who expects to do some developing in Magoffin this season.

No doubt most every one in Magoffin Co. know there is quite a little movement in regard to oil development and a number of men out taking leases. It is an evident fact this is necessary before there can be any operating. The one point to bear in mind is who is the right party to let have your lease. Most every leaser has a very plausible story and his proposition looks good. Now the thing is to try to be reasonably sure he is not a speculator on leases. One way I would suggest is to ask yourself, "what visible signs has this man of proving his earnestness? Has he made any preparation to develop? Has he paid any rental, or has he or the parties he represents any visible means of filling his part of the contract?"

The speculator usually is a man who is not familiar with leasing and will offer most any inducement and make many verbal agreements to do many things which are out of reason for oil companies to fulfill. The companies who are securing leases for operating usually have but one way to take a lease and every one receives the same contract and proposition and don't favor any one individual and when rentals come due they pay them up as agreed to.

It is perfectly right to lease your land for development, for

if there is oil in this county the only way for the land owners to get his share is to lease to some reputable company for development and receive his check without any cost to him at all. The one point is try and lease to the company who has shown they are in good faith and have the money to fulfill their part of the contract. You will notice that representatives of regular Oil Companies are not envious of each other but on the other hand they will give aid when it is practical.

It is the speculator who delays development and does harm to the land owner as well as the Oil Companies.

(Advertisement.)

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have been compelled to throw some splendid letters into the waste basket recently because the writer failed to put their real name as well as their assumed.

LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. B. F. Patrick and family spent a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Craft.

Miss Faunty Rice spent Fri. and Sat. here.

Bascom Prater and Ralph Preston of Bradley were here Thursday.

Misses Elsie and Genie Thompson of Hendricks, have been visiting their Aunt Mrs. D. S. Arnett.

J. F. Power, of Hamilton, O. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Power.

Frank Miller of Trixie spent the week's end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. May.

K. Q. J.

BRADLEY.

B. C. Patrick sold his farm to Geo. A. Moore and has moved to his father's.

Wesley Patrick Jr. died Sat. He leaves a wife, three children and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

J. Frank Moore and family who have been in W. Va. for some time has returned home and will move to the B. C. Patrick property soon.

May 5th was Uncle Payne Patrick's Sr. birthday he had lived 33603 days. How many years old is he?

Hopeful.

(Advertisement.)

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

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